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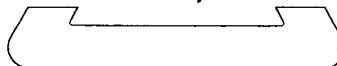
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**MODIFIED HIP
RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER, USSR**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THE ADDITION OF A SPRAY BAR TO THIS HELICOPTER WOULD ALLOW IT TO BE USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, FIRE FIGHTING OR IN CHEMICAL WARFARE.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: A MODIFIED HIP HELICOPTER IS IN THE MIL DESIGN BUREAU PARKING AREA. THE HIP HAS WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SPRAY BAR MOUNTED ON EACH SIDE OF THE FUSELAGE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] METERS AFT OF THE NOSE. THE LENGTH OF THE BAR IS APPROXIMATELY 11 METERS, EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FUSELAGE. A HIP WITH THIS MODIFICATION AND WITHOUT ROTOR BLADES WAS IN THE MIL AREA AS EARLY AS [REDACTED]

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(SWN) RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER, ONE OF TWO MAJOR FLIGHT TEST CENTERS IN THE SOVIET UNION SUPPORTING THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND TESTING OF NEW SOVIET AIRCRAFT AND MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING AIRCRAFT, IS 21 NM SOUTHEAST OF MOSCOW.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 55-34-19N 038-09-23E

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